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Ron Wunderlich
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Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Activities, Western Utah Copper, OK Mine Pit, S0010078, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wunderlich:

The Division finds your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and agrees, at this point in time, that no reclamation surety is required to maintain the roads in the OK pit area. You are now permitted to conduct these activities as outlined in the Notice.

The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. The Division is mostly concerned about the safety of workers in the old pit areas; please ensure that you are meeting MSHA requirements.

Any future mining related activities will require an amendment to this plan and the possible submittal of a reclamation surety.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements:

- Stockpiling soil from undisturbed areas or substitute soil from previously disturbed areas will ensure successful revegetation where revegetation is required. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and State History of your find.
- Permit fees are due July 30
- Annual reports are due by January 31st.



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The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/001/0078. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Dean', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dana Dean, P.E.
Associate Director, Mining

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